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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER'S ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**I INTRODUCTION**

On June 20, 2005, an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action was issued for the Application. The examiner made the Action final and provided a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, to September 20, 2005. Applicant submitted a Request for Extension of Time of one month, *i.e.*, to October 20, 2005, to reply to this Action. Accordingly, Applicant's Response was timely as it was filed on October 20, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The examiner contacted the undersigned attorney in early December, 2005, about an inconsistency in claim 1. More specifically, although the status of claim 1 was identified as "currently amended," there was no amendment made to the claim.

In fact, the status of claim 1 should have been identified as "previously presented." This correction has been made. The preamble to the listing of claims has also been changed to include a statement that the listing of claims will replace all prior revisions and listings of claims in the application.